

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TUNIS 03267 091033 Z

43

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ADP-00 SS-15 NSC-10 CIAE-00 DODE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 USIA-12 PRS-01 RSR-01

EB-11 COME-00 TRSE-00 SIL-01 LAB-06 /103 W
----- 044817

R 091005 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2157

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS TUNIS 3267

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR, TS, IT

SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA POSTPONES VISIT TO ITALY

1. LOCAL PRESS JUNE 9 PUBLISHED MIN FORAFF COMMUNIQUE STATING PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA HAD ASKED THAT HIS STATE VISIT TO ITALY, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN JUNE 12, BE POSTPONED. ITALIAN PRESIDENT HAD ADHERED TO REQUEST " WITH DEEP REGRET". COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT VISIT WILL BE HELD LATER AT DATE STILL TO BE DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO TAP (OFFICIAL TUNISIAN PRESS SERVICE), REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT IS BOURGUIBA' S DESIRE TO PERMIT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO GIVE FULL ATTENTION TO POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION IN ITALY. TAP NOTES THAT MAJORITY PARTY, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, ARE HOLDING 12 TH PARTY CONGRESS, WHICH COULD LEAD TO IMPORTANT CHANGES. THEREFORE, WOULD BE BETTER TO HOLD VISIT LATER IN " APPROPRIATE ATMOSPHERE".

3. PRESS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IN SPITE OF POSTPONEMENT OF ITALIAN VISIT, BOURGUIBA WILL VISIT GENEVA AS SCHEDULED JUNE 19 AND GIVE SPEECH AT CONFERENCE OF ILO.

RELPH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** UNCLASSIFIED

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973TUNIS03267
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: TUNIS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730619/aaaajavz.tel
Line Count: 58
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinjw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 OCT 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23-Oct-2001 by phillir0>; APPROVED <25-Jan-2002 by martinjw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980206
Subject: BOURGUIBA POSTPONES VISIT TO ITALY
TAGS: PFOR, IT, TS
To: AF
GENEVA
ROME
SECSTATE WASHDC
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005